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Federal Opportunities

Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to support programs that effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominately minority institutions and to increase the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly women, into scientific careers. Public and private nonprofit institutions of higher education are eligible. The deadline is March 27, 2000. Contact Deborah Newkirk at (202) 502-7591 or deborah_newkirk@ed.gov. Also visit www.ed.gov/news.html.

Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Funds Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families* announces funds to support programs and projects to prevent incidents of family violence and provide services for victims of family violence and their dependents. In FY2000, grants will be made in four priority areas: 1) Outreach Projects for Underserved and Diverse Populations; 2) Minority Training Grant Stipends in Domestic Violence for Higher Education; 3) Public Information Community Awareness Campaign; 4) Connecting Faith-Based Organizations with Domestic Violence Organizations. State and local public agencies, and nonprofit and community-based organizations are eligible for different priorities. The deadline is May 15, 2000. Contact (202) 401-5529. Also visit www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs.

Community Action Grants for Service Systems Change. *The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* solicits applications to stimulate activities by communities that will result in adoption of specific exemplary service delivery

practices that yield the best results for target populations. Public agencies, nonprofit and community organizations, as well as private entities are eligible. The deadline is May 17, 2000. Approximately ten awards will be made totaling \$1.3 million. For more information, contact Jane Ruiz at (301) 443-8802. Also see www.samhsa.gov.

District Opportunities

HIV/AIDS Prevention Interventions. *DC Department of Health's Administration for HIV/AIDS (AHA)* announces funds for programs to conceptualize, develop and manage effective HIV/AIDS prevention interventions in the following two areas: 1) Target Populations; 2) Logistical Support for the HIV Prevention Community Planning Committee. Community organizations are eligible. A total of \$900,000 is available. The Request for Application can be obtained from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For more information, contact (202) 727-6537 or visit www.dccfo.com.

Resources & Announcements

Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program Public Hearing. *DC Justice Grants Administration* will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the use of funds for the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant. Each individual who wishes to present testimony is requested to furnish contact information to Ms. Dionne Reeder at (202) 727-6537 no later than March 6, 2000. Written statements may be submitted for the record to Catherine Hargrove, Director, Justice Grants Administration, Suite 1200, 717 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.